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Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in the Notice of Allowability mailed August 24, 2004 wherein the Examiner required that corrected formal drawings be filed to overcome the objections to the drawings in the draftspersons' drawing review in Paper No. 4, mailed March 23, 1999, Applicants herewith submit three sheets of corrected formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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